

GAINER FAILS TO TURN THE TABLES

Charlestonian Repeats His Good Race in Withers at Belmont Park.

CLOSES WITH RUSH TO WIN LARCHMONT

Booth Gets Bad Fall in 'Chase, but Escapes with Shaking Up and Bruised Shoulder.

By Herbert.

(G. Herbert Daley.)

Charlestonian proved yesterday at Belmont Park that his victory in the Withers last Saturday was not so much of a smile from the goddess of luck as indicated at the time. The son of Woolsthorpe-Espionage came right back and repeated his victory over Gainer in winning the Larchmont Stakes, which, thanks to the Owners' Fund, had a guaranteed value of \$3,000.

Laurel McKee, which ran a mile and a quarter at Louisville on May 1, in the sensational time of 2:04.5, a mark held almost sacred to Broomstick when he beat the great Irish lad in the Brighton Handicap, was scratched, but some good three-year-olds went to the post, including Gainer, H. P. Whitney's Black Broom, Gifford A. Cochran's Fligny, which ran second in the Metropolitan Handicap, and August Belmont's Thornhill. Under the circumstances, then, Charlestonian must rank among the best of the three-year-olds, conceding, of course, the place at the top to Pennant.

The conditions were most unfavorable, as the track was sloppy from the heavy rain, but Charlestonian took up 127 pounds and ran the mile and a furlong in the surprisingly fast time of 1:33.3, a performance which would have been stamped creditable under such a burden for a three-year-old over a fast track.

It may be said that a hard bottom made the footing much firmer than it looked and, according to "Whiter" Langdon, this just suited the Woolsthorpe gelding, which, however, will not extend himself ordinarily in deep, sticky mud.

Charlestonian beat Gainer a head in the Withers after the latter had been carried wide in the stretch by Old Rosebud, and there was every reason to expect that Gainer would turn the tables yesterday, but, on the contrary, the Martinet colt was beaten on his merits, and he again lost a little ground by going wide in the stretch.

Charlestonian appears to be a natural racer. As was the case last Saturday he was badly outrun in the first six furlongs and seemed to face a hopeless stern chase, but he closed six or eight lengths from the far turn home and raced through the stretch much like that famous old iron horse, Advance Guard. He won going away, too, and when "Whiter" Langdon, who trains the horse for J. W. Messervy, found his breath after another succession of wild, jubilant shouts, he remarked, and truly: "It was no fluke this time."

Gainer, honest and game, handled his 120 pounds like a high class colt and lost no friends in defeat. His time for the mile and a furlong was 1:33.3, a performance which is quite likely to come. Fligny ran back to his good race in the Metropolitan, in going, too, not considered particularly to his liking.

Alex Smith Cochran is too busy these days with the Vanitie to see much racing, and, of course, was not on hand to watch Early Rose make the early pace and run well enough to give promise of better things when she again goes to the post.

Booth, the jockey, suffered an ugly fall in the steeplechase, and was lucky to escape with his life. Abbot blundered at the third jump and rolled right over the boy, who lay stretched out where he fell as if past medical attention. After being carried to the jockey room in the ambulance, however, he revived, and, according to the physician, escaped with a badly bruised shoulder and a shaking-up.

F. Ambrose Clark started two horses—Lysander and Meadow Lark—and seemed to have the purse at his mercy, but Skibbreen, thanks largely to the clever handling of Allen, beat them both.

Meadow Lark is a full brother to Meadow Sweet, which as a three-year-old beat Highbird, the accomplished jumper that John R. Fell sent abroad with ambitions to win the Liverpool Grand National. Meadow Sweet so impressed her owner that she was shipped abroad, where she has won a number of races.

An illustration of the never-give-up-the-ship theory was furnished in the last event, when Iton raced to a sensational victory, after being caught flat-footed at the start and practically left at the post. He was between fifteen and twenty lengths behind the leaders in the run up the backstretch and to all appearances had about as much chance as a donkey in a field of Colins. He got to running, however, around the turn, and actually worked his way to the front in the last furlong to win going away.

A combination of circumstances aided his amazing victory. Swish ran away a full turn of the track on the way to the post, while Mr. Sniggs and Stonehenge ran out after forcing the pace.

Captain Rockwell, who had a narrow escape from serious injury at Piping Rock on Wednesday, was at the track looking none the worse for his fall.

Royal Blue, which won three races in the name of Star of Love before it was discovered that the two horses were masquerading under a case of mistaken identity, started in the third race and ran quite as badly as Star of Love did before it was discovered that his right name was Royal Blue.

What's the matter with Johnny MeTaggart somebody asked yesterday. "Set down for ten days for rough riding at the barrier on the complaint of Mars Cassidy, the starter," was the answer.

F. D. Weir's Grover Hughes won the second race like a Roebuck. The colors made the comparison the easier.

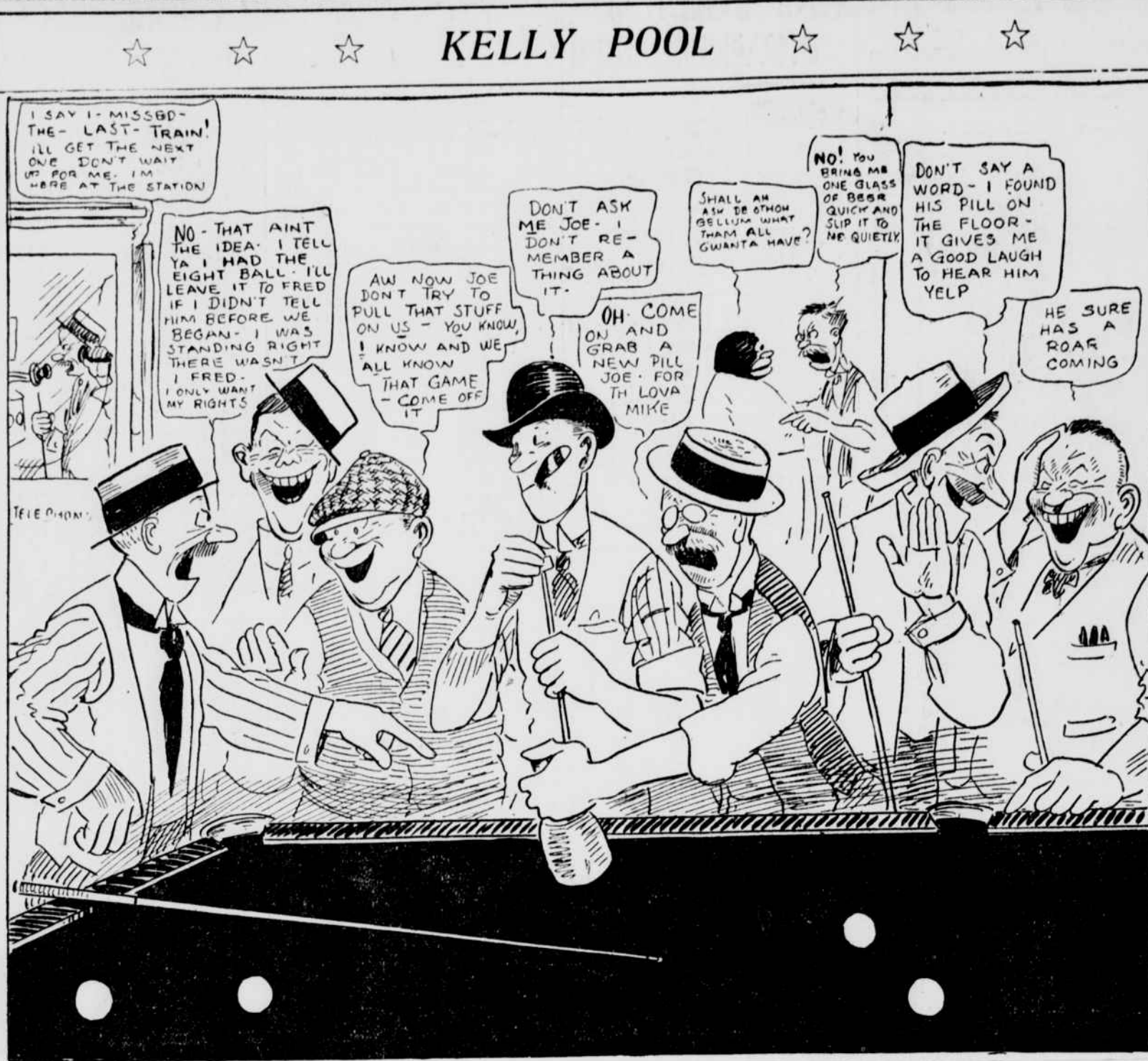
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RACING TO-DAY AT BELMONT PARK

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SCOTT HOLDS NAPS TO LONE SINGLE

Jackson Spoils White Sox Pitcher's Chance for a No-Hit Game.

Chicago, June 4.—Scott allowed only two Cleveland players to reach first base to-day. One got a hit and the other drew a pass. Both were thrown out stealing.

Jackson was the man who spoiled Scott's chances of a no-hit game. He opened the second inning with a single to left.

Chicago's runs were scored in the first inning. Weaver singled and Blackburne sacrificed. Weaver moved up on a passed ball and Collins walked. Collins was caught off first base by Blanding, and when Johnston hit Blanding with the ball trying to catch Weaver off third the latter tumbled. Collins took second and scored on Chase's single.

The score follows:
CHICAGO A. L. CLEVELAND A. L.
Weaver, ss. 112 0 0 Leibold, cf. 100 0 0
Barnes, 2b. 300 2 0 Hartford, ss. 300 0 0
Dummitt, cf. 401 2 0 Grady, cf. 300 0 0
Collins, rf. 211 2 0 Jackson, 2b. 201 1 0
Chase, lf. 301 8 0 Lajoie, 2b. 300 5 0
Dodie, cf. 300 0 0 Johnston, lb. 300 0 0
Schalk, 3b. 300 8 0 Turner, 2b. 200 1 0
Alcock, 2b. 300 1 0 O'Neill, cf. 200 2 0
Scott, p. 300 1 0 Blanding, p. 200 0 0
Totals.....24 2 2 11 0 Totals.....26 1 2 14 3

*Batted for O'Neill in ninth inning. *Batted for Blanding in ninth inning.

Chicago..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

—Off Scott, 1; off Blanding, 1. Struck out—By Scott, 6. Passed ball—O'Neill. Umpires—Egan and Evans. Time—1:23.

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Baseball Standings and Results in Four Leagues

National League.

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New York vs. Philadelphia (rain).
Boston vs. Pittsburgh (rain).
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NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
New York 23 13 639 Brooklyn 18 19 466
Cincinnati 23 17 395 St. Louis 21 24 467
Pittsburgh 21 17 353 Philadelphia 17 20 459
Chicago 21 22 488 Boston 11 26 397

Federal League.

GAMES TO-DAY.
Buffalo at Brooklyn.
Baltimore at Baltimore.
Chicago at Indianapolis.
St. Louis at Kansas City.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.
Kansas City, 5; Chicago, 4.
Indianapolis, 4; Buffalo, 6.
Buffalo vs. Brooklyn (rain).
Baltimore vs. Pittsburgh (rain).

FEDERAL LEAGUE STANDING.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
Baltimore 22 14 611 Pittsburgh 18 20 474
Chicago 21 18 538 Indian 17 19 372
Brooklyn 17 16 515 St. Louis 19 22 463
Buffalo 17 18 486 Kan. City 19 23 452

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St. Louis, June 4.—By bunching hits with errors in the last two innings, the Indianapolis Federals scored four runs, and these, added to three tallied in the third inning, enabled the visitors to nose out the home club by a score of 7 to 0.

The score follows:

INDIANAPOLIS F. L. ST. LOUIS F. L.

Campbell, cf. 112 0 0 Tobin, rf. 100 0 0

McKee, 2b. 311 2 1 Houser, 3b. 311 0 10

Kauf, lf. 412 1 0 W. Miller, cf. 411 3 0

Laport, 3b. 51 2 4 Kommer, cf. 211 1 0

Scheer, rf. 41 1 0 Hartley, lb. 402 7 0

Edmondes, 1st 1 2 30 Misse, 2b. 401 1 31

Houser, lb. 40 3 0 0 Grizzell, ss. 400 5 42

Hardence, 4th 6 28 Simon, cf. 400 3 30

Moseley, p. 40 0 1 40 Keupper, p. 301 0 50

*Randall... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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Indianapolis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

St. Louis..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2-6

—Two-base hits—Kauf, Scheer, Laporte, Three-base hit—McKee. W. Miller, Tobin, Sacrifice hits—Houser, Hartley, W. Miller, Stolen bases—Tobin, Kommer, Rousch, McKee, Kauf, First base on balls—Off Keupper, 2; off Moseley, 2. Struck out—By Keupper, 5; by Moseley, 6. Left on bases—St. Louis, 5; Indianapolis, 7. Umpires—Goelck and Cross. Time—2:20.

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FEDS MAY TEMPT MARSANS

Gilmore Intimates He Will Try to Secure Red Player.

Chicago, June 4.—With the statement that the "Federal League is thoroughly satisfied that contracts containing the ten-day clause are inequitable and that we are ready at all times to negotiate with any player whose contract contains it," President Gilmore to-day answered a query from Cincinnati as to whether the Federal League would take part in the differences between the Cincinnati National League Club and Marsans, the outfielder.

Marsans, according to the query, gave the Cincinnati club "ten days' notice" that he was going to leave it. Gilmore added to his answer that he was not fully aware of all particulars in the Marsans case.

Both France and England argued in favor of counting the best time. Instead of the middle time.

As modified the rule relating to the judges at the finish now reads:

"There shall be three or more judges, who shall decide the order in which the competitors finish."

The previous rule designated one judge to take the winner, another the second man and another the third.

Rule 7 now gives the judges of walking or their assistants the power to warn or disqualify immediately at their discretion. Previously the judges cautioned any competitor, the third caution disqualifying him.

The committee has not yet completely finished with the rules, which are again to be discussed to-morrow.

The first session of the congress proper has been fixed for Saturday. On that day the delegates will be entertained by the municipality of Lyons.

ENTER CRICKET RACE

Anglo-American Club Issues Schedule for Season.

With its home ground at Pelham Bay Park, the Anglo-American Cricket Club has entered a team in the championship series of the Van Cortlandt Park League, and has issued the following schedule:

June 6—Van Cortlandt, at Van Cortlandt Park; 7, Chelsea, at Van Cortlandt Park; 8, Yonkers, at Pelham Bay Park; 9, Tennyson, at Pelham Bay Park; 10, Adults' School, at Van Cortlandt Park; 11, N. Y. Veterans, at West New Brighton, Staten Island; 12, Camerons, at Pelham Bay Park; 13, Columbia Oval Veterans, at Pelham Bay Park.

July 4, Vernon, at Van Cortlandt Park; 11, Bronx United, at Pelham Bay Park; 12, Hawthorne A. A., at Pelham Bay Park; 13, Columbia Oval, at Pelham Bay Park; 14, Chelsea, at Pelham Bay Park; 15, Camerons, at Van Cortlandt Park; 16, Brooklyn Sons of St. George, at Pelham Bay Park; 17, Vernon, at Pelham Bay Park; 18, N. Y. Veterans, at West New Brighton, Staten Island; 19, Bronx United, at Van Cortlandt Park.

September 5, Lord Baltimore C. C., at Baltimore; 6, Tennyson, at Philadelphia.

Knickerbocker Y. C. Regatta.

Seventy-five yachts, divided into thirteen classes, are entered for the annual regatta of the Knickerbocker Yacht Club, to be sailed to-morrow over triangular courses on Long Island Sound. The start will be made at 1:30 p. m. off the red buoy to the northeast of Execution Light.

The steamer Commander will follow the yachts over the course, leaving East 24th st. pier at 9 a. m., College Point at 10:15 and Port Washington at 11:45. The regatta committee consists of Oscar H. Chellbork, Harry Stephenson, Louis Sands and J. O. Sinkinson.

Eastern Association Results.

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